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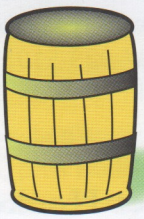
Get Carded!

A Library card is the smartest card in your wallet; it enables you to access an incredible array of information 24/7. New card-holders and those who renew their cards during September, National Library Card Sign-up Month, will be eligible for a special drawing for one of three gift bags.

The Morton Grove Public Library Will Be Celebrating Its 70th Anniversary in 2008.

Fun Fact:



Did you know that the Library was established in 1938 with federal WPA funding and 300 donated books collected in a barrel at Village Hall?

Slogan Contest:

The Library needs a slogan for its 70th anniversary and you can help! Pick up entry forms for the MGPL 70th Anniversary Slogan contest and write in your suggestions (one slogan per form, please). Turn in your entries at the Library by Thursday, November 1. Entries will be reviewed by a panel of judges and prizes awarded for the top three slogans.

If you would like to join the Task Force of staff and community members that will be developing plans for a celebration, or if you have Morton Grove memorabilia you would be willing to display at the Library, please call Nancy Brothers, Coordinator of Programming at 847-929-5122.

Sunday Sensation

Sun., Sept. 9

After being closed on Sundays during the summer, the Library will re-open on Sundays, from 1 – 5, beginning September 9. Join us for a sensational afternoon of activities in the Baxter Room:

Maureen Christine

Award-winning vocalist Maureen Christine brings her crystal clear voice to the story songs of the 70s made famous by Barbra Streisand, Debbie Boone, Barry Manilow, Helen Reddy, Olivia Newton-John, and others. The concert will feature pianist Don Stille and Michael Bazan on sax and flute. This concert is funded in part by the Illinois Art Council.

2 pm: *Evergreen: Story Songs from the Seventies* performed by Maureen Christine
3 pm: *Mama's Art: An Interactive Art Conversation* with Laura Frisch, about her current exhibit in the Baxter Room
3:30 pm: Reception

Drawing with An Artist: A Workshop for Ages 10–100!

Mon. Sept. 10, 10 am

This free-flowing class will bring out the artist in you! Laura Frisch invites you to draw along with her in a one-hour art workshop. Charcoal, pencils and watercolors will be provided. Note: Ms. Frisch's artwork will be on display in the Baxter Room during September. To register, please call 847-929-5101.

Stuck in the Fifties: Concert

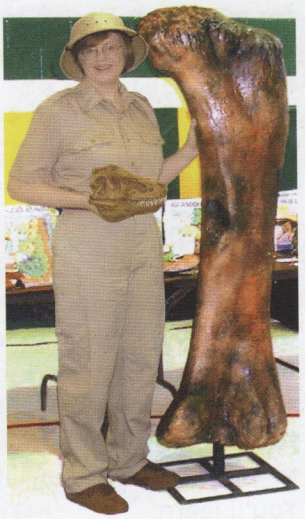
Sun., Oct. 21, 3 pm

Stuck in the Fifties is a vocal group that specializes in 1950s doo-wop music. The vocalists and a four-piece instrumental back-up perform songs recorded by Elvis, the El Dorados, the Drifters, Chuck Berry, Bill Haley and the Comets and many other melodious groups.

Learning About Dinosaurs

Sat., Sept. 22, 2 pm

Award winning children's author Janet Riehecky will captivate the whole family with her dinosaur fossils and amazing archeological tales about how the dinosaurs lived. Her entertaining and interactive program features real dinosaur fossils and amazing replicas such as a 5'7" long Apatosaurus femur and many other museum quality replicas. Don't miss this trip back into time.



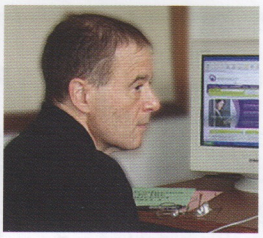
GENEALOGY CLASSES • JOB SEARCH SUCCESS • GLUE AND GO COSTUMES

Computer Classes

Hands-on Tutorials

Morton Grove residents can learn how to use a computer with a hands-on tutorial guided by an MGPL Librarian. Call 847-929-5101 to schedule an appointment for one or more of the sessions listed below. Please note: due to space constraints during a remodeling project this fall, scheduling of tutorials may be limited.

- Using a computer mouse
- Basic Internet
- Setting up a free e-mail account
- Using iBistro, the Library's computer catalog
- Using EBSCO, the magazine database for research



Norman Cohen was MGPL's 300th tutorial client.

Computer Coach

A volunteer computer instructor will be available on a limited basis to answer questions and to demonstrate computer use. Call Nancy Brothers at 847-929-5122 to schedule an appointment with the volunteer computer coach.

Basics of Buying on eBay

Wed., Sept. 26, 7-8:30 pm

Brian and Valerie Gugala, Education Specialists trained by eBay, will guide you through a step-by-step approach to the world's leading online marketplace. You'll learn how to open an eBay account, find items on eBay, determine fair prices, and pay for purchases. Registration is required; please call 847-929-5101 or stop by the Reference Services Desk.

Basics of Selling On eBay

Thurs., Sept. 27, 7-8:30 pm

Do you have things you'd like to sell but don't have time for a garage sale? The Gugalas will show you how to get started selling your treasures on eBay by opening a seller account, determining the price and value of your items, improving your listings with descriptions and photos, monitoring your listings and completing transactions.

Using Genealogy Resources at MGPL and On the Internet

Tues., Oct. 2, 7-8:30 pm

Colleen Ringel, MGPL Reference/Electronic Resources Librarian and expert genealogical researcher, will present tips on where to search for family history information at the Morton Grove Public Library, as well as on the Internet. Registration is required; please call 847-929-5101, or stop by the Reference Services Desk.

Best Family History Tools Available

Tues., Oct. 9, 7-8:30 pm

If you are getting started searching for your family's history, or are looking for resources to search, you'll want to attend this workshop presented by Colleen Ringel, MGPL Reference/Electronic Resources Librarian. Registration is required; please call 847-929-5101 or stop by the Reference Services Desk.

Staging Your Home to Live In or Sell

Sat., Sept. 8, 10 am-12

Interior Decorator and Designer Mary Beverly will show you how to arrange furnishings, organize your collections, de-clutter, and decorate your home for maximum appeal to potential buyers. Registration required; call 847-929-5101.

The Truth about Income Taxes

Tue., Sept. 11, 7 pm

How would you describe our income tax system? Perplexing? Confusing? University of Illinois Extension educator Karen Chan's workshop will take some of the mystery out of income taxes and give you the knowledge to make better financial decisions. You'll learn:

- how you're taxed on different types of income including wages, profit from sale of stock or personal residence, and Social Security benefits
- who should (and who should not) invest in municipal bonds
- what tax records to keep and for how long
- how charitable donations, flexible spending accounts, and other items affect your taxes

You may find it helpful to have last year's tax return forms for your own reference during the workshop. Registration required: call 847-929-5101.

NEW! Scrabble and Chess for Adults

Sun., Sept. 16, 3-5 pm
Sun., Oct. 14, 3-5 pm

Introducing Scrabble and chess for adults. Come to the Library for a monthly game or two and light refreshments.

Get Hooked: Knitting, Crocheting and Crafts

BACKGROUNDS FOR PAPER QUILLING PROJECTS, Sat., Sept. 22, 10 am

Bring your paper quilling projects and learn how to create a paper background for them. Please register by calling 847-929-5101.

CARD MAKING, Sat., Oct. 27, 10 am

Design and create your own cards for any occasion. Barbara Counterman, an expert in paper crafts, will share tips and tricks of card-making. Limited to 20; age 12 and up; call 847-929-5101 to register.

Job Search Success

Thurs., Oct. 4, 7 pm

A panel of experts from Career Resources Center, Inc., a career transition center located in Lake Forest, will discuss how to conduct an effective job search in today's market. The experts will address: how current job searches differ from those in previous markets (as recently as five years ago), what employers expect of job candidates, and services and assistance available at CRC. Registration required: please call 847-929-5101.

Return of the Toy Soldiers

Sat., Oct. 20, 2:30 pm

Looking for an alternative to video games and electronic toys? Remember the fun you had as a child playing with sets of HO $^{1}/_{72}$ figures? Rediscover your childhood and come see parts of one of the largest collections of toy figures in the US! You'll see Romans, Vikings, Napoleon's Army, British Highlanders, Lee's Army, Normans, Knights, plus buildings, forts, railroad engines and cars, and many types of accessories. Refreshments, door prizes, and more when Michael Niksic shows how playing with toy soldiers and other figures can be educational and develop problem-solving skills.

Harry Potter Fans: Live Chat for Adults and Teens

(Gr. 7 and up)

Thurs., Oct. 11, 7 pm

If you are a Harry Potter fan and would like to talk with others about the series, join us for an informal chat in the Baxter Room, Thursday, October 11, at 7 pm. Just let us know you're planning to attend so that enough magic wands and potion are on hand: call 847-929-5101 or stop by the Reference Services Desk.

Books about Harry Potter: *Charmed Knits: Projects for Fans of Harry Potter* by Alison Hansel; *J.K. Rowling: The Wizard Behind Harry Potter* by Mark Shapiro; *Reading Harry Potter: Critical Essays* by Giselle Liza Anatol; *The Science of Harry Potter: How Magic Really Works* by Roger Highfield

Why and How to Be A Better Listener

Thurs., Oct. 25, 7 pm

What makes a good listener? What are the payoffs for being a good listener? Om Johari presents techniques for becoming a great listener. Registration is required; call 847-929-5101.

Decades of Dresses

Wed., Oct. 24, 2 pm

Ruth Thomas (right) and Chloe Berg (left) showcase their collections and share their fascination with dress-up clothing from the past. About twenty dresses from 1910 – 1991 will be modeled and characterized with information about women's history, fashion trends, and contemporary events.

Exhibits

Baxter Room

September: Mama's Art: Paintings by Laura Frisch

October: Garden Views – Watercolors by Marilynn Robinson

Lincoln Avenue Entry

September: Mama's Art: Paintings by Laura Frisch

October: The History of Equal Housing in the Northern Suburbs by Interfaith Housing, A Traveling Exhibit

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September

1	Sa.	2pm	Film
2	Su.	CLOSED	
3	Mo.	CLOSED for Labor Day	
4	Tu.	11:30 am	Film
6	Th.	7 pm	Film
8	Sa.	10 am	*Staging Your Home:* reg. req.
8	Sa.	2 pm	Film
9	Su.	Super Sunday	
		2 pm	*Evergreen: Story Songs of the '70s*
		3 pm	*Mama's Art: Interactive Art Talk*
		3:30 pm	Reception
10	Mo.	10 am	*Drawing with An Artist:* reg. req.
10	Mo.	2 pm	Film
11	Tu.	11:30 am	Film
11	Tu.	7 pm	*Truth about Income Taxes:* reg. req.
16	Su.	2 pm	Film
16	Su.	3-5 pm	Scrabble and Chess
18	Tu.	11:30 am	*Michigan Beach Towns*
18	Tu.	7 pm	Teen Library Council
20	Th.	10 am	All Booked Up Discussion
20	Th.	2 & 7 pm	Feature Film
20	Th.	7 pm	Teen READ
20	Th.	7:30 pm	Library Board of Trustees Meeting
22	Sa..	10 am	*Get Hooked: Backgrounds*
23	Su.	2 pm	Lyric Opera Profile
25	Tu.	11:30 am	*Solving Sudoku*
25	Tu.	7 pm	Thinking Out Loud Discussion
26	We.	2 pm	Film
26	We.	7 pm	*Basics of Buying on eBay:* reg. req.
27	Th.	7 pm	*Basics of Selling on eBay:* reg. req.
29	Sa.	10–3	*Low Vision Fair at the Niles Senior Center*
29	Sa.	11 am	*Getting' Saucy:* reg. req.

October

1	Mo.	2 pm	Hitchcock Film Series
2	Tu.	11:30 am	Film
2	Tu.	7 pm	*Using Genealogical Resources at MGPL and the Internet:* reg. req.
4	Th.	7 pm	*Job Search Success:* reg. req.
6	Sa.	2 pm	Film
7	Su.	2 pm	Film
7	Su.	3 pm	At Starbucks: Discussion
8	Mo.	7 pm	Hitchcock Film Series
9	Tu.	11:30 am	Film
9	Tu.	7 pm	*Best Family History Tools Available:* reg. req.
11	Th.	7 pm	*Chat about Harry Potter*
11	Th.	7:30 pm	Library Board of Trustees Meeting
14	Su.	12:30 pm	*Unity In Our Diversity* at Civic Center
14	Su.	3-5 pm	Scrabble and Chess
15	Mo.	2 pm	Hitchcock Film Series
16	Tu.	11:30 am	*Equal Housing in the Northern Suburbs*
18	Th.	10 am	All Booked Up Discussion
18	Th.	2 & 7	Feature Film
18	Th.	7 pm	Teen READ Discussion
20	Sa.	2:30 pm	*Return of the Toy Soldiers*
21	Su.	3 pm	Stuck in the Fifties – A Concert
22	Mo.	7 pm	Hitchcock Film Series
23	Tu.	11:30 am	*Vacations, Locations & the Movies*
23	Tu.	70 pm	Thinking Out Loud Discussion
24	We.	2 pm	*Decades of Dresses*
25	Th.	7 pm	*Why and How to Be A Better Listener:* reg. req
27	Sa.	10 am	*Get Hooked: Card Making*
28	Su.	2 pm	Lyric Opera Profile
29	Mo.	2 pm	Hitchcock Film Series
30	Tu.	11:30 am	Film
30	Tu.	6 pm	*Getting' Saucy:* reg. req.

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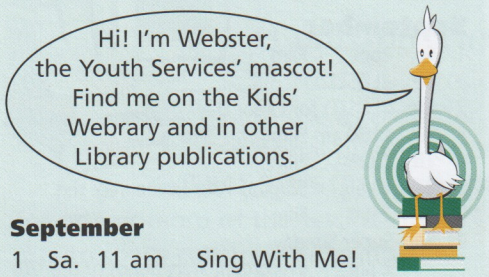

September

1	Sa.	11 am	Sing With Me!
5	We.	4:30 pm	Chess
7	Fr.	4 pm	Drama Club
8	Sa.	10	Moovin' 'n' Groovin': reg. req.
		10-4	Crafty Saturday
10	Mo.	6 pm	Wild About Beads: Gr. 3-6. Class size: 8. reg. req.
13	Th.	6:30 pm	Berenstain Bears Kids!
14	Fr.	4 pm	Kids Flicks
15	Sa.	1 pm	Bookin' with Ronald
19	We.	6 pm	Rock, Paper Scissors; Back to School Ice Cream Social will follow (approx. 7 pm)
22	Sa.	2 pm	Learning About Dinosaurs
26	We.	6:30 pm	Kids in the Kitchen Gr. K-1: reg. req.
30	Su.	2 pm	Glue and Go Costumes

October

3	We.	4:30 pm	Chess
5	Fr.	4 pm	Drama Club
6	Sa.	11 am	CSI
8	Mo.	2 pm	Traveling World of Reptiles
12	Fr.	4 pm	Kids Flicks
14	Su.	2-3:30	Whoooo Ate Whom?
13	Sa.	10 am	Moovin' 'n' Groovin': reg. req.
		10-4	Crafty Saturday
17	We.	6:30 pm	Kids in the Kitchen, Gr. 2-3: reg. req.
25	Th.	6:30 pm	Monster Mash Party: reg. req.
27	Sa.	2 pm	Creepy Crawly Zoo

Youth Services Classes

Fall Session runs October 8 – November 30. Registration is required for the following classes.

Library Playtime

2-Year-Olds & Parents or Caregivers
Thurs., 10:30 am
Class limit 12 children, 12 parents

Preschool Storytime

Ages 3 – Kindergarten
Wed., 10:30 am and Thurs., 1 pm
Class limit – 30

Stories & Stuff

Grade K, 1, and 2; Tues., 6:30 pm
Class limit – 12

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DROP-IN CLASSES

Knitting Club

Mondays, 4 – 5 pm
No registration required. Bring a project or learn a new one. Ages 6 and up.

Listen Up!

Drop-in storytime for preschool children and their caregivers. Tuesdays at 10 am. Children hear stories and songs, interact in a group and do a craft.

Family Chess

First Wednesdays, 4:30-5:30 pm (Note change from every Wed.). Beginners and experienced players of ALL ages are welcome. Chess boards are always available!

Wee Read Lapsit Program

For ages 0 – 24 months. Hear songs and stories and enjoy playtime every Friday at 11 am. Also offered on Saturday, Sept. 26, and Oct. 27, at 11 am.

Drama Club

1st Fridays, 4-5 pm.
Ages 6-12. Learn to love acting and meet new friends with fun-filled activities.

Sing With Me!

Sat., Sept. 1, 11 am

Music, music, music – listen and sing along to old favorites and new songs. All ages. Drop-in but limited to 15 children.

Meet the Berenstain Bears Kids!

Thurs., Sept. 13, 6:30 pm

Watch a Berenstain Bears cartoon, have a snack and bring a camera to take your kids' pictures with the Berenstain Bears Kids. One complete set of four 13-inch plush toys will be raffled off.

Bookin' with Ronald

Sat., Sept. 15, 1 pm

Ronald McDonald is back by popular demand. Puppets, skits and magic tricks will be featured in this fun-filled program about the importance of reading.

Rock, Paper, Scissors Tournament

Back to School Ice Cream Rally
Wed., Sept. 19, 6-8 pm

Children in grades 1-6 may register at the door beginning at 5:45 pm. The RPS Tournament will begin at 6 pm. The winner will receive a $25 gift card and his/her name on a plaque. The runner-up will receive a $10 gift card. Following the competition, the rally will begin and ice cream will be served in the Youth Services Department. Wear your school T-shirt. Find out how the Library can help you in school this year and enjoy special activities with very special guests.

Kids Flicks

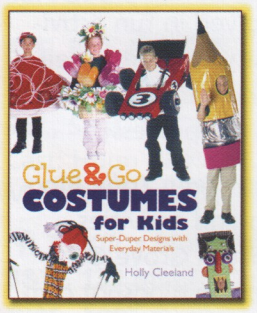
Emily's First 100 Days of School...and More Great School Time Stories **(2007; NR; 74 min)**
Fri., Sept. 14, 4 pm

Jungle Book **(1967; G; 78 min)**
Fri., Oct. 12, 4 pm

Glue & Go Costumes For Kids

Sun., Sept. 30, 2 pm

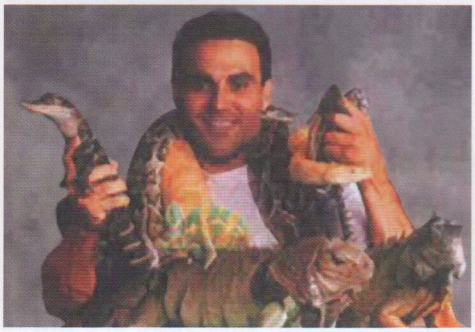
Be inspired by author Holly Cleeland and learn how to make amazing costumes out of common household items such as plastic cups and cardboard boxes. Ms. Cleeland has appeared on several TV shows showing her costume creations and techniques. She will show you and your child how to transform readily available supplies using basic tools such as scissors and a glue-gun into unique, over-size, eye-catching costumes. Three costumes will be raffled off.



CSI: Creative Science Investigators

Sat., Oct. 6, 11 am, Lower Level Activity Room

For Grades 2-6; Drop-in but limited to 15 children. Learn about science by doing brand new experiments with MGPL staffer, Robina Button.



Traveling World of Reptiles

Mon., Oct. 8, 2 pm

Back by popular demand, this live, and hands-on program is an up-close experience with reptiles and amphibians from around the world. Audience members are encouraged to touch and sometimes feed the animals under close supervision. Educational fun for the whole family.

Whoooo Ate Whom?

Sun., Oct. 14, 2-3:30 pm

Uncover the mystery of owl cuisine. We'll dissect owl pellets, identify the skeletal remains, and figure out what owls eat for dinner. For ages 8-12. Limit 15; registration required.

Monster Mash Party

Thurs., Oct. 25, 6:30 pm

Join us in the Activity Room for spooky games, crafts and treats. Costumes are welcome. Ages 5 and up. Registration Required. Limit: 20

The Creepy Crawly Zoo

Sat., Oct. 27, 2 pm

This spectacular live insect exhibit will give a hands on learning experience to the whole family. This creepy crawly zoo full of many varieties of live bugs travels throughout the country and has been described as educational, magical and fun. Audience members will come face to face with some of the most bizarre creatures on earth.

Crafty Saturdays

Sept. 8 and Oct. 13

Drop in to the YS Dept. to make a seasonal craft.
10 am-4 pm while supplies last.

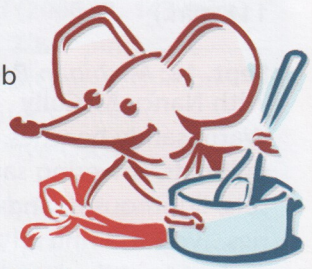
Moovin' and Groovin' for Ages 2 – 4

Sat., Sept. 8 and Oct. 13; 10 am

Do you have a toddler who likes to dance? Come join Youth Services staff member Helen Weiss in this fun, physical activity class that includes music, dancing, marching, musical instruments, parachute games and creative movement. For ages 2-4. Class size 12; registration required.

Kids in the Kitchen

Wed., Sept. 26, 6:30 pm, for Gr. K-1
Wed., Oct. 17, 6:30 pm, for Gr. 2-3



Put on your apron and grab a spoon! Join Youth Services staff "chefs" Kara Smith and Helen Weiss in this fun cooking class just for kids! You will hear a story featuring food and then help make a fun snack to enjoy. Limit 12; registration required.

Book Buddies – Fall 2007

Drop-in every Sunday (9/9 – 10/28) 1:30-2:30 pm

Book Buddies will be available at the Library to help with your child's reading skills. Children in grades K-6 may drop in for a ten-minute session reading aloud with a volunteer book buddy every Sunday, September 9 – October 28, between 1:30 and 2:30 pm, in the lower level Activity Room.

Movies, Munchies and More!

The Library hosts a program that provides entertainment and education, plus light refreshments, every Tuesday at 11:30 am. Join us for travelogs, films, concerts, live presentations, and more. You can bring your lunch or just enjoy coffee and munchies. Call 847-929-5101 for details. For details about films, see page 7. Upcoming events include:

Sept. 4: Film: *To Kill A Mockingbird* (1998, B&W, NR, 130 min.)

Sept. 11: Film: *United 93* (2006, R, 111 min.)

Sept. 18: *Michigan Beach Towns* with Nancy McCully

Warm sandy beaches, blue water, sailboats, towering sand dunes, sunsets, lighthouses, and fresh blueberries...you will find all of these things and more in the beach towns of Michigan. Nancy McCully will show you the longest continuous stretch of freshwater beach in the world.

Sept. 25: *Solving Sudoku Puzzles* with Om Johari

There are many benefits to solving Sudoku puzzles: it is a great exercise for the brain, teaches patience, relieves loneliness and stress, and provides a sense of accomplishment. Solving Sudoku puzzles is easier than it looks; Om Johari will show you how using a few simple techniques.

Oct. 2: Film: *Jean de Florette* (1986, PG, 121 min. French with English subtitles)

Oct. 9: Film: *Manon of the Spring* (1986, PG, 114 min., French with English subtitles)

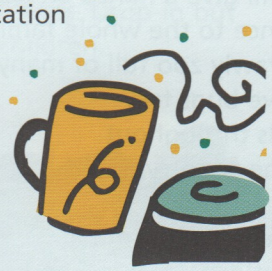
Oct. 16: *From Discrimination to Diversity: A History of Equal Housing in the Northern Suburbs*

Representatives of the Interfaith Housing Center of the Northern Suburbs will talk about: their work in educating the public and safeguarding against discrimination in the housing market, the Home-sharing program which helps seniors "age in place," the exhibit designed by artist Dino Robinson (on display in the Library's Lincoln Ave. entry Oct. 1-31), and stories of individuals' efforts to welcome "others" into their neighborhoods.

Oct. 23: *Vacations, Locations and the Movies*

Join travel writer and consultant Richard Klein for a multi-media presentation that will link the settings of various movie locations with some fascinating, popular, and exotic vacation places.

Oct. 30: Film: *The Perfect Storm* (2000, PG-13, 130 min.)



All Booked Up

***On the Road* by Jack Kerouac**
Thurs., Sept. 20, 10 am.
Considered one of the most influential novels of the 20th century, *On the Road* follows two men as they freely traverse the United States on a journey of self-exploration.

***Founding Brothers: The Revolutionary Generation* by Joseph J. Ellis**
Thurs., Oct. 18, 10 am
Ellis focuses on six crucial moments in the life of the new nation, including a secret dinner at which the seat of the nation's capital was determined. Throughout the text, Ellis explains the personal, face-to-face nature of early American politics. A *New York Times* bestseller.

Thinking Out Loud

***Mayflower: A Story of Courage, Community, and War* by Nathaniel Philbrick**
Tues., Sept. 25, 7 pm
National Book Award winner Philbrick tells the true story of the Plymouth Colony, depicting a picture of early American life full of hardship, war, and hope.

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Wired Teen Zone

Teen Library Council (TLC)
Tues., Sept. 18, 7-8:30 pm
@ the Library
Join TLC for its first meeting of the new school year! Meet new friends, get involved in fun activities, tell us what you want to see at the library, and earn volunteer service hours in the process!

Bored? Go to our **Teen Zone Blog** for information and activities for teens in Morton Grove @ www.mgplteenzone.blogspot.com

Read, Eat, and Discuss: Teen Book Club
The Gospel According to Larry by Janet Tashjian
Thurs., Sept. 20, 7 pm
Seventeen-year-old Josh started his own website to put his thoughts out into the world for people to see. He had no idea how popular and famous it would make him!
The Rules of Survival by Nancy Werlin
Thurs., Oct. 18, 7 pm
Matthew writes a letter to his little sister, Emmy, explaining how they were able to survive their childhood and what he had to do in order to save her.

Teen Films
Prestige, Sat., Sept. 1, 2 pm
The Illusionist, Sat., Sept. 8, 2 pm

Do you have a teen movie suggestion? Let us know @ www.mgplteenzone.blogspot.com

Gettin' Saucy: Teen Cooking Class
Sat., Sept. 29, 11 am
Join us to prepare and eat a French brunch. Registration required; call 847-929-5101.

Also sign up for the **Halloween Gettin' Saucy,** Tues., Oct. 30, 6 pm

MOVIES BY THE MONTH

For additional information about these films, pick up a flyer at the Library or call the Reference Services Desk at 847-929-5101.

Films marked with this symbol are part of the series Unity in Our Diversity.
Films marked with this symbol are part of the Alfred Hitchcock series.

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***The Prestige* (2007, PG-13, 130 min.)**
Sat., Sept. 1, 2 pm
Cast: Hugh Jackman, Christian Bale, Michael Caine, Scarlett Johansson.

***To Kill a Mockingbird* (1962, NR, B&W, 129 min.)**
Tues., Sept. 4, 11:30 am
Cast: Gregory Peck, Mary Badham, John Megna.

***Paper Clips* (2006, G, 87 min., Documentary)**
Thurs., Sept. 6, 7 pm

The Illusionist
Sat., Sept. 8, 2 pm
Cast: Edward Norton, Paul Glanetti, Jessica Biel.

***Lilies of the Field* (1963, NR, B&W, 95 min.)**
Mon., Sept. 10, 2 pm
Cast: Sidney Poitier, Lila Skala, Stanley Adams.

***United 93* (2006, R, 111 min.)**
Tues., Sept. 11, 11:30 am
Cast: Christian Clemenson, Trish Gates, Polly Adams, Cheyenne Jackson.

***The Painted Veil* (2007, PG-13, 125 min.)**
Sun., Sept. 16, 2 pm
Cast: Naomi Watts, Edward Norton.

***Notes on a Scandal* (2007, R, 92min.)**
Thurs., Sept. 20, 2 & 7 pm
Cast: Judy Dench, Cate Blanchett, Bill Nighy

***A Raisin in the Sun* (1961, B&W, NR, 128 min.)**
Wed., Sept. 26, 2 pm
Cast: Sidney Poitier, Claudia McNeil, Ruby Dee

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***Shadow of A Doubt* (1943, PG, 108 min.)**
Mon., Oct. 1, 2 pm
Cast: Joseph Cotton, Teresa Wright, Macdonald Carey.

***Jean de Florette* (1986, PG-13, 121 min., French with subtitles)**
Tues., Oct. 2, 11:30 am
Cast: Yves Montand, Gerard Depardieu, Daniel Auteuil, Elisabeth Depardiieu.

***Hotel Rwanda* (2004, PG-13, 122 min.)**
Sat., Oct. 6, 2 pm
Cast: Don Cheadle, Sophie Okonedo, Joaquin Phoenix.

***Freedom Writers* (2007, PG-13, 122 min.)**
Sun., Oct. 7, 2 pm
Cast: Hilary Swank, Patrick Dempsey, Scott Glenn.

***Rear Window* (1954, PG, 115 min.)**
Mon., Oct. 8, 7 pm
Cast: James Stewart, Grace Kelly, Raymond Burr, Alfred Hitchcock.

***Manon of the Spring* (1986, PG-13, 114 min., French with Subtitles)**
Tues., Oct. 9, 11:30 am
Cast: Yves Montand, Daniel Auteuil, Emmanuelle Beart.

***To Catch A Thief* (1955, NR, 106 min.)**
Mon., Oct. 15, 2 pm
Cast: Cary Grant, Grace Kelly.

***Blood Diamond* (2006, R, 143 min.)**
Thurs., Oct. 18, 2 & 7 pm
Cast: Leonardo DiCaprio, Djimon Hounsou, Jennifer Connelly. Nominated for five Oscars.

***Psycho* (1960, R, 109 min.)**
Mon., Oct. 22, 7 pm
Cast: Anthony Perkins, Vera Miles, John Gavin, Janet Leigh.

***The Birds* (1963, PG-13, 115 min.)**
Mon., Oct. 29, 2:00 pm
Cast: Rod Taylor, Jessica Tandy, Suzanne Pleshette.

***The Perfect Storm* (2000, PG-13, 130 min.)**
Tues., Oct. 30, 11:30 am
Cast: George Clooney, Mark Wahlberg, Diane Lane.

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***On the Road* by Jack Kerouac**
Tues., Oct. 23, 7 pm
Considered one of the most influential novels of the 20th century, *On the Road* follows two men as they freely traverse the United States on a journey of self-exploration.

At Starbucks, 6763 Dempster

Sun., Sept. 2 – will not meet because of the Labor Day weekend

***The Road* by Cormac McCarthy**
Sun., Oct. 7, 3 pm
A recent selection for Oprah's Book Club, *The Road* is the story of a father's love for his son in a startlingly harsh post-apocalyptic world.

Unity in Our Diversity

The Morton Grove Community Relations Commission, in conjunction with the Northwest Suburban Jewish Congregation, is sponsoring a film series on multiple dates at the Library and a panel discussion to be held Sun., Oct. 14, from 12:30-5 at the Civic Center, 6140 Dempster. (See listing of films, p. 7) The panel will include David Smith, Principal at Whitwell Middle School in Tennessee, who co-directed the school's Holocaust education project featured in the documentary *Paper Clips.*

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Lyric Opera Profiles

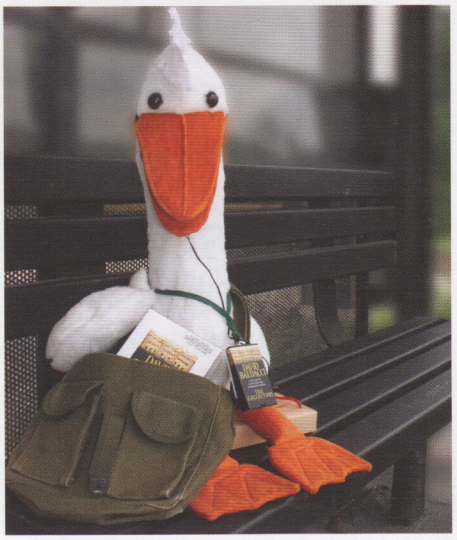
The Skokie Valley Chapter of the Lyric Opera presents profiles of the 2007-2008 season's operas.

La Traviata
Sun., Sept. 23, 2 pm
Patrick Casali's discussion of Verdi's popular opera emphasizes the story of the courtesan Violetta.

Julius Caesar
Sun., Oct. 28, 2 pm
Peter Van der Graaf discusses Handel''s opera about Caesar and Pompeo fighting a civil war in Rome while Tolomeo and his sister Cleopatra struggle for the throne in Egypt.

Low Vision Fair

Sat., Sept. 29,
10 am – 3 pm
Niles Senior Center
MGPL and four other area libraries are co-sponsoring a Low Vision Fair at the Niles Senior Center (999 Civic Center Drive, a block east of the intersection of Waukegan and Oakton) featuring educational, inspirational and motivational speakers; information and supportive service providers; and vendors of equipment and assistive devices. Light refreshments will be served.



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